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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6441**  
David BELL et al. : Docket No. 2004-0118  
Serial No. 10/763,188 : Group Art Unit 1762  
Filed January 26, 2004 :  
FILMS AND COMPOSITIONS

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b) to permit the filing of the subject application where the inventor refuses to sign.

Accompanying this petition are:

1. A statement of facts including proof that the non-signing inventor David Bell was presented with the application papers and refused to sign the declaration.
2. The required fee for this petition.
3. The last known address of David Bell which is set forth in Attachment I with a statement of facts.
4. Additionally, there is provided proof of proprietary interest of UCB, S.A. to sign the Declaration on behalf of David Bell.

The filing of this application is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties and to prevent irreparable damage.

For the foregoing reasons, the granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

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Late filing of executed Declaration ..... \$130.00

Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b) ..... \$130.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

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